

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Planning Department- Constitution of Committee to finalize the model, make, configuration and procurement process of the tablet PCs under APSSSP project - orders issued.

PLANNING (XVIII) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 207

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Read the following:

Meeting held on 30th December, 2013 at Planning Department, AP Secretariat on Usage of Tablet PCs to know the strength and utility in data capturing and transmission of data.

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ORDER:

The Directorate of Economics and Statistics (DES), Hyderabad is the nodal Statistical Organization of the State Government for systematic collection, compilation, analysis and objective interpretation of Statistical data over a vast range of social and economic sectors and State Economy. The data collected by DES, Hyderabad from various Studies, Censuses and Surveys through its personnel needs to be processed and analyzed in a quick time frame to guide and meet the challenging statistical needs of planners and policy formulators at national, state and local levels of governance. Use of Tablet PCs at field level for collection and transmission of data from grassroots level to State headquarters is one possible way of faster data transmission.

2. The Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Hyderabad at the instance of the Government has conducted a study on collection and transmission of Annual Survey of Industries (ASI) data for the years 2010-11 and 2011-12 through Tablet PCs in 8 mandals of Rangareddy and Hyderabad districts, on a pilot basis with a view to replicate the technology across the state upon successful outcome in the pilot mandals.

3. Consequently, the Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Hyderabad has purchased 6 HCL Tablet PCs and 2 Micromax Tablet PCs supported by 8 Airtel dongles along with 1 GB Airtel data transfer connections. The Tablet PCs are of configuration with Android 4.0.2 OS, 1 GHz Processor, 7 inch LED multi touch display, 512 MB RAM, Internal memory of 4 GB supported by USB port. Necessary training was imparted to the ASOs of identified mandals on the usage of Tablet PCs with hands on sessions.

4. As a precursor to the launch of this innovative faster data transformation initiative, certain pertinent issues relating to the strength and utility of Tablet PCs in data capturing and transmission from grass-root level and to identify the activities of the DES to be carried out through Tablet PCs, have been discussed in the meeting held on 30th December, 2013 at the planning department, with certain officers from the Planning department and representatives from ITE&C, APTS and APSRAC departments. After detailed deliberations and based on the feedback of the pilot study, it was proposed to procure 150 Tablet PCs through committee constituted by the government to carry out the identified activities in 5 to 6 mandals, preferably in revenue divisional mandals in each district on pilot basis.

5. Further, it was also decided to develop the software through ITE&C department, GoAP for the activities to be carried out under the proposed technology and to hire three programmers for development of web based applications in the environment of windows OS and android OS.

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6. Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby constitute a committee with the following members to finalize the model, make, configuration and procurement process of the 150 Tablet PCs keeping the usage and latest models after duly testing. With the feedback from the field level functionaries and results achieved from the Tablet PCs(8nos.) already purchased, the Director, Economics and Statistics (DES), Hyderabad shall take adequate care while procuring the Tablet PCs for the purpose of the pilot study and ensure that the models are of latest configuration having a better battery backup, facilities for faster data entry through Keyboard and availability of authorized service centre in the districts.

1	Dr. D. Dakshina Murty, Director, Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Hyderabad
2	Smt.J. Suvratha lakshmi ,Joint Secretary, Planning Department, AP Secretariat
3	Sri P.Rufus Datham, Joint Director, Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Hyderabad
4	Sri K.Vijaya Kumar, Joint Director, Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Hyderabad
5	Sri V.Omprakash, Deputy Director, Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Hyderabad
6 to 8	Representatives from ITE&C ,APTS and APSRAC departments

7. The Director, Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Hyderabad shall take further action and initiate meetings of the Committee to complete the procurement process before finalization of Software.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SP.TUCKER
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

All Concerned.

The Secretary to Government, ITEC dept with a request to nominate the officers concerned in the ITE&C department and APTS as members in the above committee

The Director General, APSRAC

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The Managing Director, APTS

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